



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Yasunari HISAMITSU, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 6867

Application No.: 10/644,866

: Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: August 21, 2003

: Examiner: A. E. Echelmeyer

For: STACK TYPE BATTERY AND RELATED METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Certified English Translation of JP Pat. Appln. No. JP2002-245144, filed 8/26/2002

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006.